

I am writing you because I am concerned about the actions of Bellsouth and the potential actions of other telephone services. I subscribe to a local ISP (Sonic.net) which is provided DSL access by SBC. While SBC has not followed the lead of Bellsouth I would consider myself personally hurt if they did. I have the option of using Sonic or SBC for DSL access. I choose the local provider for several reasons. It serves the local community, I can actually go down to the office, I receive better service than SBC would provide at a better value but mostly the idea of a huge company squashing the little guy ticks me off to no end. I implore you to deny Bellsouth what it wants. You have all been consumers before and have all been frustrated by a lack of choice. Please don't force us into that situation. Thank you.